American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of General Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free frm foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and appropriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be compleated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "*Farewell Address*" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splended edition of Gen. Washington's "*Farewell Address,*" it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscsiptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

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Landing

FROM on board the Norfolk packet and for sale, 12 hhds Antigua Rum
August 20 NEWTON KEENE.

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

ALSO,

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE.
August 3 d1wwsmtf

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar. Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

For Sale,

BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine
Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:
So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.
These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
September 24 tf

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of *John Janney & Co.* is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the concern, are requested to apply to Thomas V. Huck for settlement.
JOHN JANNEY,
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th month 15th
The subscriber will continue in business at the stores formerly occupied by John Janney & Co. where he invites a continuance of the favors of the friends of the late firm. 2w THOMAS V. HUCK.

Port-Tobacco Jockey Club Races,

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—They will be respectable; but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and martingale: for saddle horses of the county only. ☞The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat:—weights agreeable to the Washington jockey club races, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather. Sept. 18 t27O

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.
Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

Notice.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the late concern of *N. & R. Blacklock*, are hereby requested to bring them to the subscriber for adjustment without delay, as the affairs of that firm must be settled within a limited time; and those indebted will please discharge their accounts as soon as possible, to
ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK,
Who continues the
Grocery Business,
at the same stand, in King-street, and invites the friends of the late firm to call on him for supplies as usual.
September 7 dtf

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—
Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books
Mathematical instruments
Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
July 21 tuths

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

ACADEMY.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he will open an English, Mercantile, and Mathematical Academy at *Mr. Rudd's*, Prince-street, a few doors west of the Farmers' Bank, where youth shall be instructed with care and expedition in the following sciences, in order to qualify them for the different departments in trade and business, viz. *In the Mercantile, Naval, and Military line.*—Reading; writing; arithmetic;* English-grammar; book-keeping;† geometry, both plane and solid; mensuration of surfaces and solids; trigonometry, both plane and spherical; surveying; gauging; navigation; dialing; use of the globes, maps, and geography; algebra; conic-sections; mechanics; gunnery; fortification; fluxions; astronomy; &c. &c.
Applications to be made to Mr. Guy Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Dunlap, or at the academy, where the terms will be made known.
☞The Academy will open on the 17th inst. JAS. CADEN,
Prof. Math. & Nat. Philosophy.
*Arithmetic in so compendious a manner, (by lecture) that one figure does the office of ten in the common way; and of course, in one tenth the time the student can acquire a regular knowledge of this excellent art.
†Book-keeping (by single and double entry) in all its varieties, with general lectures on Domestic, Factorage, and Company Accounts; Accounts of Exchange; Negociation of bills; covering of cargoes, &c. with calculations, shewing at one view the state of the trader, merchant, factor, and grocer's affairs. These being more closely connected with business than any of the above, occasioned the subscriber to point them out to the public. He also invites the learned to visit the academy at their convenience, and judge for themselves. On the first of October he will open an Evening School, for the accommodation of those whose employments prevent from attending during the day. J. C.
September 12

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons
All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

Baltimore Hospital,

24th August, 1818.

THE board of visitors have much pleasure in announcing to the public, that within the last eighteen months, a large and elegant addition has been made to this valuable institution, in the erection of the East wing of the building. This wing is 152 feet in length and 38 in width, with an extensive Southern projection at its extreme East end. It contains between 30 and 40 apartments, admirably calculated for the accommodation of every class of patients. Of this number are several large and airy wards, intended particularly for the reception of seamen, and well adapted to their various diseases. These different rooms and wards will be warmed by open fires, and by heated air thrown into them, from furnaces constructed on a safe and improved plan. Arrangements will also soon be made, for lighting the apartments in the entire building, with gas.
The unwearied exertions of Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, the attending Physicians of the Hospital, in their attention to the construction of the building, and their care of the sick, have given a character to this Institution, which is now inferior to none in the United States. In the short space of six years, a most noble establishment has been erected—a thing without parallel in this country. It is well known, that above half a century has been consumed, in bringing the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia to their present size, and it is admitted by many gentlemen, who have visited these Institutions, that the Hospital here, is by far the most extensive; the whole building being now 360 feet in length.
The daily increase of the sick in the Hospital, renders it absolutely necessary that the new wing should be furnished; and every exertion is now making, to have it completed, before the cold weather shall set in.
The visitors at their late meeting, examined the Institution with much care—the apartments of the sick in the private infirmary—those in the lunatick asylum—and the wards of the sick and disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital—and they assert with confidence, that the sick and afflicted of every description are well accommodated and carefully attended. They have seen at their different meetings, the private patient comfortable; the wretched marine humanely taken care of; and the sailor, disabled by age, wounds and sickness, well provided with suitable medical assistance, and with every other comfort which his condition may require. Indeed the agreeable situation in which this very useful class of men are placed, does much credit, as well to the Director of the Marine Hospital, as to the attending Physicians, to whose immediate care they are entrusted. Every praise too, which the visitors can bestow, is due to Mr. & Mrs. Gatchel, the Stewart and Matron of the Hospital, for the neat and clean manner in which the House is uniformly kept, and for their care and attention to the administration of the internal economy of the establishment.
Before they conclude this account of the Hospital, the visitors would invite the attention of their fellow citizens throughout the United States, to the *Anatomical Cabinet of Wax Preparations*, by *Chiapin*, which certainly far surpasses any thing of the kind ever exhibited in this country; and will afford to those whose curiosity may lead them to see how "fearfully and wonderfully they are made," but more especially to the medical student, a fund of useful information.
The Hospital is under the care of the following medical gentlemen:
Doctors *Colin Mackenzie* } Attending
James Smyth } Physicians.
Dr. *Horatio Gates Jameson*, Attend'g Surg.
Doctors *George Brown*, *John Coulter*, *John Campbell White*, *Solomon Birkhead*, *John Cromwell*, *Peter Chatard*, *Ashton Alexander*, *John Owen*, *William Donaldson* — Consulting Physicians.
By order of the Board of Visitors,
JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y.
August 27 Th8w
The Maryland Gazette and Republican, at Annapolis; the Political Examiner, at Fredericktown; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Alleghany Freeman, at Cumberland; the Star and Gazette, at Easton; the National Intelligencer and Gazette, at Washington City; the Alexandria Herald and Gazette; the Richmond Inquirer and Compiler; the Ledger and Beacon, at Norfolk; Petersburg Intelligencer; Raleigh Minerva; Charleston City Gazette; Augusta Chronicle and Savannah Republican, will please publish the above once a week for eight weeks, and forward their accounts to the office of the Baltimore American for collection, positively on or before the first day of March next.

Advertisement.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on Saturday night the 15th inst. Negro woman TREACE or TREACY—she is five feet two or three inches high, about 30 years of age, of a very dark complexion, and when particularly examined is very apt to confound herself.—It is deemed unnecessary to mention her clothing, as she has all of them with her, and being extremely artful, she no doubt will change them and endeavor to pass for a free woman. She is well acquainted in Charles county, Prince George's, Alexandria and the City, as about 5 years ago she made her escape, and was 6 or 7 months about the Lower Ferry, leading to Alexandria, and from thence to Washington City, where she acquired an extensive acquaintance among the Negroes belonging to John Brent, esq.; and the greater part of said Negroes belong now to William and Rober Brent, esqrs. and Mr. Dudley Diggs. Negro Treace has a scar on the back part of her neck, occasioned by a seaton put for the benefit of her eyes, which are very weak at this time. I will give 10 dollars if taken in the county and secured in jail, or if out of the county and secured as aforesaid, so that I get her again, 25 dollars, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring or employing said Negro at their peril, as the law will be rigorously put in force against any offender.
THOMAS BURGESS.
Charles co. Maryland, near Port-Tobacco, Aug. 24 d3tTu

Robert Gray,

Next door west of the corner of King & Royal Streets.

HAS just received on consignment, the following BOOKS and STATIONARY ARTICLES, viz:
Volney's Ruins; Thaddeus of Warsaw; Olney Hymns; Faneway's Letters
Murray's Reader, Grammar, Exercises and Key;
Triumphs of Temper;
New York Reader, No. 1, 2, & 3;
Episcopal prayer books
Travels at Home; Cases of Conscience
Chalmer's Discourses
Accidents of Human Life
Placede, a Spanish Tale; Manners, a novel; Balance of Comfort
Letters from the Cape of Good Hope
Bonaparte's Letter to Lord Liverpool
Cox's Female Scripture Biography
Beauties of Robertson
Harrington and Ormond
Memoirs of Moreau
——— Bernadotte
——— Rachael Baker
Youth's Cabinet
Murray's Grammar, Abridged
Murray's, Webster's Comly's, and N York Spelling Books
New-York Preceptor and Primer
Allison's Sermons, 2 volumes
Tales of Fancy; Poetical Chronology
Clavis Ciceronis; Tacitus
Airs of Palestine; Hubert and Ellen
Valentine's Eve; Readings on Poetry
Lord of the Isles
Sancho, or The Proverbialist
Cowper's Poems; Comic Dramas
Paris Revisited; French War in Spain
Poet's Pilgrimage; Masonic Minstrel
Simpson's Conic Sections
Willish's Lectures
Rambach's Meditations
Sidney on Government
Warren's America; Military Tutor
Family Prayers; American Star
Sanford and Merton; Scott's Lessons
Looking Glass for the Mind
Pocket and school Bibles & Testaments
Jess's Surveying
Johnson's Dictionary, large and small
Child's Monitor; American Nepos
History of England
Addison's Works, 6 vols. boards
Federalist; Clerk's Magazine
Columbian Letter Writer
Introduction to Reading
Episcopal Hymns, &c. &c.

Stationary:

Plain and fancy letter, superfine and common cap writing and large brown wrapping paper; band box and bonnet boards; playing cards; ink powder, red and black; black morocco pocket books; wedgewood cork and paper inkholders; lead and slate pencils; superfine English and American drawing paper; Reeves's colors in boxes; German and octave flutes; fifes and clarionets; black sand and sand boxes; wafers; quills; blank checks on the Mechanics' and Farmers' banks; bills of lading; seamen's articles; manifests and powers of attorney; bank books, copy and cyphering books, plain and ruled ledgers journals day books invoices, letter & common account books in full and half binding. Orders for any description of BLANK BOOKS executed at a short notice; and warranted for neatness, strength and durability, equal to any in the district. June 27.

Carpeting.

ON hand at the auction store corner of Prince and Water streets, Holland Rush Carpets, (justly celebrated for their durability)—of different widths and qualities, which may be seen and purchased at any time.
June 18 P. G. MARSTELLER.

New Publications.

JUST Received and for sale by the subscribers,
Capt. Tuckey's Narrative of an Expedition to explore the River Zairr, usually called the Congou, in Southern Africa, in 1816, to which are added the Journal of Professor Smith, and some general observations on its Inhabitants, published by Permission of the Lords of the admiralty.
The possibility of approaching the North Pole asserted by the Hon. D. Barrington, with an appendix containing Papers on the same Subject, and on a Northwest Passage, by Col. Beaufoy, F. R. S. Illustrated with a Map of the North Pole, according to the latest Discoveries.
Hobhouse's Historical Illustrations of the fourth Canto of Childe Harold, containing Dissertations on the Ruins of Rome, and an Essay on Italian Literature.
Joyce's Dialogues in Chemistry for the amusement and Instruction of young people, 2 vols.
The Brownie of Bodsbeck and other Tales, by James Hogg, Author of Queen's Wake, &c.
Marriage, a novel.
The Batchelor and the Married Man do.
Foliage, a Poem, by Leigh Hunt.
The Fudge Family in Paris.
Zuma, or the Tree of Health, and other Tales, by Mad. de Gentis.
A Help to the profitable Reading of the Holy Scriptures, by the Rev. Edward Bickersteth.
The Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity, by Dr. Gisborne.
The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.
Mrs. Martha Ramsay.
Rev. Dr. Buchanan.
Dr. Watson, Bishop of Landaff.
Ellis's Account of Lord Amherst's Embassy to China.
Rambles in Italy, by an American.
Rob Roy Mc Gregor; or Auld Lang Syne, a Musical Drama.
☞Every new publication as soon as it can arrive, may be had of
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

French Creek Boarding School.

The following is published for the information of Parents:

HAVING long believed that a School on a plan different from most others in many respects, would be beneficial to society, and apprehending that with all its cares, and the responsibility inseparable from such a concern, I could more cheerfully devote my time to the education of children than to any other business, I have concluded to establish a BOARDING SCHOOL for GIRLS.—With this view I have purchased the FRENCH CREEK FARM, four miles east of the yellow springs, on the Norristown and Philadelphia road, situated in Pikeland and Vincent townships, Chester county, twenty-seven miles from Philadelphia, combining many conveniencies for the support of such an institution; and having let the farm, etc. in a way calculated to supply the family with provisions, I propose to devote my attention, with the aid of suitable assistants, to the education of the children who may be placed under my care.
In selecting the pupils, it is not proposed to be governed entirely by their ages, nor to require that they shall all be members of the religious society of Friends; but as the school rules will be very few in number and very simple, it is my wish that none may be sent contrary to their own inclination, nor any one who would not be likely to be good examples to the other scholars, and treat them with kindness and affection.
The price for board and tuition will be two hundred Dollars per annum, one quarter always to be paid in advance—no restrictions respecting the kind of clothing are intended, nor respecting the frequency of the changes that parents may require; the washing will be charged at the ordinary price per dozen—children may be admitted for one quarter only, and such as are entered for a longer period, may nevertheless be removed at the expiration of any quarter.—The communication with Philadelphia will be frequent and easy by stage, and a house of entertainment kept by the farmer for the accommodation of persons having business at the school.
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and the use of Maps and globes, will be taught, together with such other branches as the progress of the children and experience may render expedient. The school to open the first of the 5th month next. For further information apply to Edward Stabler, Alexandria, or to
EMMOR KIMBER.
2d mo. 21 9tt

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From the London Literary Gazette.

PITY.

How lovely in the arch of Heaven,
Appears yon sinking orb of light,
As parting thro' the clouds of even,
It gilds the rising shades of night!
Yet brighter, fairer, shines the tear,
That trickles o'er misfortune's bier!

Sweet is the murmur of the gale
That whispers through the summer's grove;
Soft is the tone of friendship's tale,
And softer still the voice of love:
Yet softer far the tears that flow,
To mourn, to soothe, another's woe!

Richer than richest diadem
That glitters on the monarch's brow;
Purer than ocean's purest gem,
Or all that wealth or art can show—
The drop that swells in Pity's eye,
The pearl of sensibility!

Is there a spark in earthly mould,
Fraught with one ray of Heavenly fire?
Does man one trait of virtue hold,
That even angels must admire?
That spark in Pity's radient glow:
That trait, the tear for others' woe!

Let false philosophy decry
The noblest feelings of the mind;
Let wretched sophists madly try
To prove a pleasure more refin'd—
They only strive in vain to steal
The tenderness they cannot feel!

To sink in nature's last decay,
Without a friend to mourn the fall—
To mark its embers die away,
Deplor'd by none—unwept by all—
This—this is sorrow's deadliest curse,
Nor hate, nor hell can form a worse!

Take wealth—I know its paltry worth;
Take honor—it will pass away;
Take pow'r—I scorn the bounded earth:
Take pomp—its trappings soon decay;
But spare me, grant me Pity's tear,
To soothe my woe—and mourn my bier!

ON MODERN POETRY.

In every work regard the writer's end,
Since none can compass more than they intend.
POPE.

Parnassus, at present, is divided into particolored fields of separate hues, which at a distance, give it the appearance of a corn country. Or it may be compared to a chess board, where a good deal depends upon the dexterous moves of the booksellers. The poets themselves have their respective attributes as distinct and settled as those of the nine muses. Walter Scott should never be painted without the Herald's office in the back ground, at least when he sits as Poet. Lord Byron should be presented dining in state, upon his own heart, before a numerous and delighted assembly. Mr. Moore should be drawn with a rosejn one hand, and a bulfinch perched on the other. Mr. Crabbe sweeping a dirty garret, and shaking his head philosophically over every stain in the floor, while a volume of Malthus peeps out from his pocket. Campbell, cleaving Johnson'sDictionary of inelegant words, until it is reduced within the compass of twelve pages. Mr. Wilson putting forth laurel branches from an hospital window, and Dr. Mead looking on him with astonishment. Mr. Southey crowned with a paper cap made out of his earlier productions. Mr. Dogg seeing Satan's Invisible World through a Scot's mist—and Mr. Wordsworth accompanied by the Solitary, inviting them all to take an excursion with him to refresh and vary their ideas.

[*Edinburgh Scotsman.*

Bounsalt says in his letters that a young peasant of 22 or 23 years of age, at confession, accused himself of having broken through his neighbor's hedge, in order to reconnoitre a nest of birds. Did you take the birds, said the Curate? No said he, they were not strong enough, I shall not take them until Saturday evening. The curate went there on Saturday morning and took them himself. The peasant finding the nest empty, had no doubt of the thief, but did not dare to speak of his loss. Some months after, at his confession, he accused himself of loving a country girl of great beauty, and of having received many favors from her. "How old is she," said the curate? "Seventeen or eighteen." "Handsome no doubt;" The most beautiful girl in the village, I tell you." "But what house does she dwell in?" "No matter, no matter, Mr. Bird Stealer," replied the peasant, I am not to be cheated twice.

Liberty is not the power of doing what you please, for that is licentiousness—but the security that others shall not do as they please with you.

ALEXANDRIA:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1818.

I admire the good nature that dictated the productions which lately appeared in your Gazette, so favorable to *Old Maids*; but am nevertheless happy in believing that the author will not find many to agree with him in his opinions. Doctor Johnson says, "marriage has many pains, but celibacy has no pleasures;" and, in truth, the sentiments of your correspondent are so much at variance with the feelings and opinions of all associated beings, whether civilized or savages, that I should rather suppose he was some *Old Bachelor* who was only endeavoring to argue himself into a good opinion of a condition which he does not half like; and by way of putting the best face possible upon it, stands forward to vindicate the state of the venerable sisterhood. I own they have some right to be proud of such a champion; for his observations are ingenious and well written, and his reasoning plausible, considering the difficulty of his undertaking. We generally feel inclined to pity those who are compelled to remain in any condition of life against their inclinations; and it will probably be allowed that, however they may disguise their sentiments in conversation, it is the first and natural wish of every young woman to get suitably married, and that there is not one old maid in a thousand who is in that situation, by her own choice: for it is not likely that any "young lady" would voluntarily yield to that "dreadful destiny" which she would consider as the "highest affront to imagine likely to befal her," and which has appeared to her "the most melancholy upon earth." I readily grant that many maids of fifty or sixty can boast of several offers made to them, when their charms were yet unfaded, and who therefore say, with an air of triumph, "*I might have been married.*"—This, however, is far from saying that they preferred a single life; for if I might, with due deference, hazard a conjecture, (and God forbid that I should *wantonly* disturb the tongue of an old maid) I should suppose that such offers were declined, not from an appetite for a single life, but because the offers did not suit the ladies' expectations—and because a secret vanity whispered to them that they had charms to procure more advantageous ones. The arguments of your correspondent in favor of old maidenhood, may be successfully turned against it. If the marriage state does not possess the comforts of a single life, it is at least exempt from its evils—from the misery arising from disappointed hopes—and from the envy produced by the sight of another in possession of pleasures long and ardently wished for; and which the inability to enjoy had greatly exaggerated beyond their real value.—Every situation in life has pains and pleasures peculiar to itself; but I believe the pleasures of a single life are so very few and so little eligible, that they are seldom thought an equivalent for its many discomforts, privations and mortifying circumstances. Though there are, no doubt, many unfortunate unions which destroy the peace of both parties, there are also many which though unnoticed in the tranquillity of a noiseless life, live in bliss, and

"———Whom love cements in holy faith
And equal transport!"—

So too, if there are some virtuous old maids who can look without malignity at the happiness of others, how many more shall we find whose peevishness and moroseness render them burthensome to themselves and others—whose greatest enjoyment is to scandalize the character of married women, whom they envy while they affect to despise them?—"*Independence*" will be found a poor consolation for the many solid privations of a single life. Let us take the opinion of the greatest human investigator of the nature of our species:—mark what Shakspeare says:

Earthlier happy is the rose distill'd,
Than that which withering on the virgin thorn,
Grows, lives, and dies, in single blessedness.

Besides, I cannot be easily persuaded that a single woman has it in her power to do more good than a married one. I believe that it is in most cases exactly the reverse. A lady with whom I am acquainted, besides "being always busy in promoting the happiness of all around her;" besides "acting the parts of physician, &c. to the poor of the village in which she lives;" besides "being the delight of every class, the happiest human being I ever knew, and the freest from all malignity and ill-humor," (which I see no reason why a married woman should not be as well as an old maid) has given birth to three sons and three daughters, who by the care she has taken of their education, are an honor to their country, and the pride and pleasure of their parents and friends, and is the delight of her husband, and a perfect pattern of female virtue and conjugal fidelity. To this lady and her husband may very justly be applied the following lines from Thomson's Seasons:

"Oh speak the joy! ye whom the sudden tear
Surprises often, while ye look around,
And nothing strikes your eye but sights of bliss:
All various nature pressing on the heart;
An elegant sufficiency, content,
Retirement, rural quiet, friendship, books,
Ease and alternate labor, useful life,
Progressive virtue and approving heaven;
These are the matchless joys of virtuous love,
And thus their moments fly."
CURIO.

To H.

The apparent extent of your reading, and the accuracy of your knowledge, make it embarrassing to a plain, unlettered man, (though inspired with a love of learning) to address you. But I hope I shall be excused for seizing upon an idea, by way of justifying the liberty I have taken, of making you the particular object of this communication, and saying it was to get "a relief from the avocations of this great humbug, the world." I do not mean to praise or to blame you, for the beauties or deformities in your last or any previous communications to the editor of the Gazette; because I cannot forget, if I would, one of the best precepts of the great poet of what you are pleased to call the "Augustin age of England:—

"Let those praise others, who themselves excel,
And censure freely, who have written well."

I would only exhibit to the public, some of those reflections which irresistibly forced themselves upon my mind, in reading your letter published in Saturday's Gazette.—Without disputing the precise correctness of your division of paragraph writers, I could not help endeavoring to ascertain to which of your three classes you belonged. The subject of your epistles, shews that emolument is not your object. The ephemeral nature of the vehicle in which you have sent your thoughts to the public, proves that a man of your abundant information, could not have aimed at fame; and while I am obliged to put you down in the class, who, you say, write to get "quit of a few ideas," I have to regret, exceedingly, that you had not made it a little more easy for those who take the trouble to read you, to avail themselves of the lessons to be drawn from your lucubrations.

You observe, "It is principally in the poetical and belles lettres publications of the day, that is to be found much interest or enjoyment." Without remarking the unjustness of the above *sentiment*, criticism would find ample room for severe reprehension, in the unusual and inelegant inversion of language: but what strikes me most forcibly, is the distinction you make between poetical and belles lettres publications, in direct contradiction to the lectures of Blair, for whom you express so great a veneration. And I confess too, I have been puzzled to find any sort of resemblance in the literary characters of Blair and Massillon; except that they were both distinguished preachers. How the calm, elegant, and unimpassioned morality of Blair, could be thought like the enthusiastic warmth, and evangelical earnestness of the almost deified Frenchman, is to me, matter of the greatest possible astonishment.

It seems to me that there is great singularity in what you say of modern religion. If religion has made colossal strides, the great body of mankind must be interested in the propagation of the spirit and morality of the gospel: and we know that the scientific works of the age afford a very great enjoyment to a considerable portion of society. It would have been more true, perhaps, if you had said that *you* have pleasure and take an interest in belles lettres publications principally, instead of saying that "it is principally in the poetical and belles lettres publications of the day that is to be found much interest or enjoyment." You take all proper occasions, no doubt, of manifesting your love for polite literature, and your perfect contempt for scientific information or distinctions. You think it is nothing to confound cause and effect—or else you could never have written, "The best negative description of a preacher that I ever met with is in that moral writer, Cowper's *Task*."

"Essays, (you continue) such as those of Dugald Stewart, (professor in Edinburg) although admirable in style, and profound in abstract and metaphysical disquisition, do not properly appertain to the columns of a newspaper." With great deference, sir, I think this *idea* could not have been so altogether *new* as to form an unpleasant companion to those which have been doubtless long stored-up in your mental repository, and make it "a relief to get quit" of it.—Nor, with all the power of thought I possess, can I discover why "it is gratifying (to an American, separated from them by the Atlantic ocean) to live *at* a period when such poets as Byron, Scott, Moore, Campbell and Southey write." I think you must have heard, sir, that the cotemporaries of the unexcelled Milton did not feel quite as much pleasure in the perusal of his great epic, as the tasteless moderns *even*. To conclude—It seems impossible you can seriously believe that Jeffrey shewed any liberality in not pouring upon Southey a stream of unmeasured abuse, in his critique upon Don Roderick the last of the Goths; as you say it "is certainly a first rate poem, abounding with many beauties, and is by far the finest of Southey's productions."

The praise you bestow upon the grating sounds of the Scotch *vernacular*, seems to me an instance of such unaccountable dulness, that I had almost resolved to violate my fixed and expressed intention: but I recollected the advice of a critic, whose authority I am sure you will not dispute—

"'Tis best sometimes your censure to restrain,
"And charitably let the dull be vain."

If I had a mind to reprove, I do not think I should offend, because the same great poet has said,

"Fear not the anger of the wise to raise;
"Those best can bear reproof who merit praise."
LUCIUS.

SOMETHING SINGULAR.

A short time since, a correspondent wrote to S. & M. Allen as follows:

"If you have *all* or *either* of the following numbers, please to reserve them for us—we wish to oblige a *particular friend* of ours. No. 4342, 4243, 2443. The first number is *most wanted*. We have no objection to giving your young man a dollar more for each of these numbers, for his trouble in picking them out."

Fortunately S. & M. Allen had the whole of these numbers and reserved them pursuant to request, and yesterday No. 4342 came up a prize of ten thousand dlolars.—On the 12th inst. the tickets were forwarded from this city. [*Philadelphia paper.*

Such was the appearance of the atmosphere, and the violence of the wind, on Saturday evening last, that some of our inhabitants entertained considerable apprehensions of the recurrence of the tremendous gale, which three years ago to-morrow, spread desolation and dismay around us. Many were induced to remove their property from exposed situations, and to betake themselves to a place of refuge from the impending storm. The alarm, however, was of short duration, as the wind abated, and all fears of an inundation were consequently removed. [*Prov. Amer. Sept. 22.*

From the Boston Daily Advertiser, Sept. 22.
Extract of a letter from the House of the American Consul, dated
LIVERPOOL, 15th Aug.

On the 23d ult. we advised you of the state of our market. Since then, flour has varied very little in price, and it continues in fair demand at our quotations. Wheat has however declined about 1s. per bushel, and at present there appears little prospect of much improvement—the harvest is now very general, and the weather uncommonly favorable for securing the crops.

The sales of cotton during the last fortnight have been 8,500 bales, which is but a very moderate quantity: prices remain pretty steady, and when the spinners return to their work, we may expect a good demand. The number of hands out of employ, is about 15,000, which lessens the weekly consumption of cotton about 1000 bales. The dry weather for some time past, has operated to a still greater extent in reducing the consumption, and we may estimate the deficiency, on the whole, 2500 bales for many weeks past. The supplies during the meantime, have been very considerable, and in consequence, the stock now in port, which on the 1st January last was 64,000 bales, is now supposed to be double that quantity. Holders however are very firm, and do not apprehend any permanent decline of consequence, unless the crops of this year in the United States should be very great.

Tobacco has been in great demand for the last fortnight, and prices have advanced within that period 1d. per lb. for Virginia leaf, and 1d a 2d for strips; other sorts have also advanced, but not so much in proportion. The stocks every where on this side of the water are very moderate, and as the growing crops are said to be rather short, and the supplies likely to be moderate, holders appear very sanguine of maintaining present prices, or of even realizing a further advance. The stock in port is about 4,200 hhds.

Pot Ashes have been in considerable demand this week, for export, home consumption, and speculation—nearly 2000 bbls have been sold, and for 1st Boston, 52 a 53s is now asked. Pearls are steady.

Carolina Rice has been in good demand for export to France, and yesterday 200 casks very prime were sold at the advanced price of 45s—nearly 1500 casks have been sold this week.

Turpentine has advanced a little. 16s 9d per cwt having been given for 300 bbls of very choice quality, and some holders are looking for 18s.

Tar is more enquired for.

Flaxseed in request, and would command 60 a 70s per hhd.

Wheat, Am 11s a 11s 6d per 70 lb; flour 43s a 46s bbl; do sour 37s a 36s do; cotton upland 1s 7½ a 1s 9½ per lb; New-Orleans 1s 8½ a 1s 10½; Sea Island 1s 11 a 3s 9; pot ashes 51s a 53s cwt; pearl do 86 a 87s; tar 15s 6d a 16s bbl; turpentine 14 a 16s 9d cwt; flaxseed 68 a 70s per hhd; rice in bond 43 a 45s cwt; tobacco Virginia leaf 6½ a 12 do; strips 9½ a 12½; Kentucky Carolina and Georgia leaf 6 a 8; Maryland none.

From the Norfolk Herald.

ARBUTHNOT AND AMBRISTER.

The indifference with which the account of the execution of these two individuals was received in England, may be taken as evidence of the fact, that the government of that country has received satisfactory assurances of the justice of the measure. The subject has given rise to a much greater degree of excitement in this country; some of our newspapers, indeed, have even gone so far as to condemn the act, off-hand, as altogether unjustifiable and unprecedented. For our own part, we never doubted that their punishment, however terrible it may have been, was authorised by the laws of nations, as it was merited by the magnitude of their offences; tho' we could have wished that the grounds and proofs upon which they were tried and condemned, had been *officially* promulgated.

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600 reams writing paper
400 do wrapping do
350 boxes mould and dipt candles, first [qualities
15,000 lbs hard soap
20 bls rosin—with wines, liquors and groceries as usual Sept 21

Hugh Smith & Co.

HAVE received by the late arrivals a general assortment of
Queens ware, Glass & China,
which are offered for sale at reduced prices.
They have also on hand,
Window glass, of different sizes
150 boxes pipes, and 60 grindstones
September 19 stuth6w

Good Beginning.

No. 4342,

CAME up the first drawn number on Tuesday last, and being the first day's drawing of the
GRAND STATE LOTTERY.
was entitled to
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This fortunate number was sold at
ALLENS'
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4 prizes of 1,000 dolls and 2 of 500 dolls. drawn the same day, were also sold at the
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Allens' List of Prizes.

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No.	*4342 first drawn, a prize of			*D*10,000
	*8355	5914	14508	1000
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	*4879	12248	4497	500
	*4360	4522*	14765*137	Prizes of *D*100 each
	*7780	*3799	*11351	
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	1794	3366*	2731*4087	
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20 puncheons West India Rum
80 hhds & 40 bls northern do
100 chests and boxes superior gunpowder, imperial and young hyson teas, chiefly Sidney's and Stag's cargoes
600 reams writing paper
400 do wrapping do
350 boxes mould and dipt candles, first
15,000 lbs hard soap [qualities
20 bls rosin—with wines, liquors and groceries as usual Sept 21

Hugh Smith & Co.

HAVE received by the late arrivals a general assortment of
Queens ware, Glass & China,
which are offered for sale at reduced prices.
They have also on hand,
Window glass, of different sizes
150 boxes pipes, and 60 grindstones
September 19 stuth6w

Good Beginning.

No. 4342,

CAME up the first drawn number on Tuesday last, and being the first day's drawing of the
GRAND STATE LOTTERY.
was entitled to
10,000 DOLLARS!
This fortunate number was sold at
ALLENS'
Lucky Lottery Office.
4 prizes of 1,000 dolls and 2 of 500 dolls. drawn the same day, were also sold at the
Lucky Office.
September 26 3t

Allens' List of Prizes.

GRAND STATE LOTTERY,
First day's drawing.

No.	*4342	first drawn, a prize of	*D*10,000	
	*6355	5914	14508	1000
	*6673	4540	1828	1000
	*6919	14136	*8067	1000
	*12513	3874	14109	500
	*4879	12248	4497	500
	*4380	4522	*14765	*137
	*7780	*3799	*11351	
	*12077	*7012	*991	*2486
	*1794	*3366	*2731	*4087
	*6814			

Prizes of *D*100 each

*Sold at Allen's Lucky Lottery Office.
Will draw again on TUESDAY next, when the first drawn No will be entitled to
5,000 *Dollars.*
Tickets *D*40, halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths, in the same proportion.—Application for tickets should be made immediately, (as the whole lottery will be completed in about 60 days) at
ALLENS'
Lucky Lottery Office,
151 Market-street, Baltimore.
September 26 3t

THEATRE.

THE PHILO-DRAMATIC SOCIETY
Will perform for the benefit of the Poor,
On *THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 1,*
THE COMEDY OF THE
HEIR AT LAW;
AFTER WHICH, THE FARCE OF THE
APPRENTICE.

Doors open at half past 6, and curtain rises at a quarter past 7 o'clock, precisely.
Box 1 dollar, gallery 50 cents—children half price.
☞ Tickets to be had at the Herald and Gazette offices, and at the theatre. Seats may be taken at the Box office from 3 P M until the performance.

For Nolfolk,

The packet sloop OCEAN, Captain Middleton, will sail on Thursday the 1st of October. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
September 29

For Boston and Portland,

The substantial and fast sailing schooner PLANET, E. Dyer master, will be ready for the reception of freight in a few days. Apply to A. ADAMS,
Central wharf,
Who offers for sale said schooner's cargo, consisting of
140 tons plaster
50 boxes Digby herrings
18 barrels tanners' oil
September 29

For Bermuda,

To Sail in Five Days,
The fine and very fast sailing sloop REGULATOR, Wm. Sowle, master, burthen 600 barrels. For freight of 300, or passage, apply to M. MILLER,
or T. H. HOWLAND,
Who have for sale, received per said vessel; 30,0000 lbs prime green coffee, and 15 hhds molasses
9th mo 29 tuths3t

For Philadelphia,

The schr HILAN, captain John Hand, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board at Vowell's wharf, or
DANIEL SOMERS.
September 28 3t

For New-Orleans,

The good brig AGENT, B H Davison, Master, will sail positively within twenty-one or two days: for freight of 800 barrels, or passage, apply to the master on board. B. H. DAVISON.
September 21

For Boston,

The brig ECONOMY, James Cleavland, master, burthen 1000 bbls. She is an excellent and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in four days. For freight of 500 bbls apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who have for sale the brig's cargo of 3000 bushels Isle of May salt and 150 goat skins Sept 18 2w

Liverpool Salt and Coals.

THE cargo of brig Nancy & Mary, J. Barnecoat master, from Liverpool,
4500 bushels coarse salt
300 do coal
ALSO,
The cargo of the ship Maria, Wm. Morrell master, of
3000 bushels } coarse Liverpool salt
500 sacks }
4500 bushels Cannel and Orrell coal

For Sale or Freight,

The brig NANCY & MARY, captain Barnecoat, burthen about 2700 barrels, a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also for Freight,

The ship MARIA, Wm. Morrell master, burthen 3600 barrels or 500 hogsheads tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.

Also for Freight,

The brig VISITER, captain Thomas, burthen about 2500 bbls. nearly a new vessel, and can be immediately ready for a cargo. Apply to
Sept 1 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
34 hhds and 14 casks N E Rum
7 pipes } L P madeira wine
3 hhds }
50 cases choice Burgundy, Hermitage Sauternac, Chateau grille & madeira wines
2 pipes and 15 bls Scheidam gin
16 sacks filberts [sides
9 marble mantles, with hearths and
3 cases bill and letter paper
10 cases French beaver hats
3 very elegant clocks
5 cases perfumery, mercery, &c
1 watches, various kinds
20 kegs lb twist tobacco, very superior quality, &c &c 2w Sept 25

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of ROBERTS & ALLEN, was dissolved on the 6th instant, by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the copartnership, are requested to apply to JOHN ROBERTS for settlement. JOHN ROBERTS,
DAVID H. ALLEN.
☞ The Grocery, Flour and Commission Business, will be continued by the subscriber, at the usual place.
JOHN ROBERTS.
September 28 d1w&T3w

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh and Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

New Cheese.

TWO thousand lbs. good Connecticut cheese in small casks. For sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 1

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Salt, Rum, &c.

450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
1500 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do fine do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum [sugars
80 hhds 1st and 2d quality muscovado
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish flotant and Bengal indigo
5 pipes pure Holland gin
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
September 8 3m

Weavers' Slays or Reeds.

THE subscriber has for sale, 6,000 dollars worth of the first quality weavers' slays, which he will sell on moderate terms—they are assorted in boxes of 100 dolls. each—calculated for woollen, linsey, cotton and linen; all made for country weavers, 4-4 and 6-4 wide. By the box they will be sold low.
THOMAS GARDINER.
September 18 6w

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported per ships New-Jersey and America, from Liverpool,
London superfine cloths and cassimeres
Yorkshire fine and superfine do
Double milled drab cloths
Pelisse and ladies do [grey
Merino shawls, scarlet, drab and French
Bombazetts, plain and printed
Ratenetts do do
Waistcoatings, various patterns
Flannels, scarlet, red, yellow, green, drab and white [and green
Printed pelisse flannels, orange, scarlet
Manchester cords and velveteens
Cotton tickings and apron checks
Sewing silks and twist.
With a variety of other articles, comprising a handsome assortment of seasonable goods. stuth5w 9th mo. 26

C. & I. P. Thompson

HAVE received per ships Ocean, from London, and America, from Liverpool, the following articles:
Extra Imperial Saxony cloths and cassimeres; fine and superfine do do
Double milled drabs
Blankets; flannels; bombazetts; furniture moreens
Tartan plaids; superfine and fine Kidderminster carpetings, new patterns
Mourning and fancy London prints
Rich oriental furniture chintz
6-4 super Carlisle ginghams
Fancy and India book muslins
9-8 stout steam loom shirtings
Apron checks; Manchester cords and velvetteens—which with their former stock comprise a complete assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS.
September 3 d2w&thstu6w

Cheap Dry Goods.

THE subscribers have just received their FALL SUPPLY, comprising a large and very general assortment of *Cheap Dry Goods*, most advantageously purchased in the northern markets—which they offer for sale at their store, corner of King and Fairfax streets, at the most reduced prices for cash, or good notes at short date.
H. W. ASHTON & Co.
September 21 d4t&stuth2w

Franklin and 10 plate Stoves.

THE subscriber has for sale, at his Nail Manufactory, Union-street, a number of Franklin and ten plate Stoves, of different sizes and handsome patterns.
LIKEWISE,
A general assortment of cut and wrought Nails, of every description, by wholesale or retail; bar iron; German and Crowley steel, of best quality; locks; hooks and hinges; and almost every article in the building line—which are offered on accommodating terms.
FOR RENT,
Twelve or fourteen ten plate stoves.—*They have been in use only one season.*
HORACE FIELD.
September 18 stuth4w

John W. Massie & Co.

HAVE just received per the ships New-Jersey, Boston, & America, from Liverpool, the principal part of their fall goods.—Among the variety of goods received there are,
Blacksmith's anvils; shovels & spades
Vices and screw-plates
Hammers, and frying-pans
Iron traces and halter chains
Plated bridle-bitts and stirrups of the latest and most fashionable patterns
Woollen and hemp webs; straining do
Mill, cross cut, whip, hand, and dovetail saws
Best blistered [L], Millington, Crowley, and cast steel
English hoop iron; best saddle trees
Shoe thread in balls
All sizes of waggon boxes
A few best fowling pieces, double and single barrel
A general assortment Swedish bar iron
Together with a great variety of other articles in the Hardware line, all of which will be sold low.
September 8 tuths

Swedes' Bar Iron.

THREE hundred and twenty-five tons Swedes' Bar Iron, well assorted.
Just received per ship Young Hero, from Gothenburg, for sale by
PHINEAS JANNEY
9th mo 15 tuths7t

Rum, Sugar, Coffee, &c.

THE subscriber has received and offers for sale,
9 puncheons Jamaica and Antigua rum
15 bbls N. E. do
6 hhds sugar, part of which is very fine
15 bags of Coffee
30 boxes mould candles
12 kegs large twist tobacco, and 20 do small do Dunlap's & Barclay's manufactory
4 pipes of Tenerife and Sicily madeira wine
15 chests, half chests and boxes young hyson and imperial tea
150 reams of rapping paper
100 letter and common do
150 dozen bed cords and lines
ALSO,
A large supply of Gibson's old whiskey for family use—together with a choice assortment of retailing liquors; pepper in kegs; glauber salts in do; pimento; alum; copperas; nutmegs; ginger; madder; brimstone; soap, in boxes; demijohns; choice cider vinegar; indigo in kegs; fig blue, &c. &c. &c. ROB. S. BLACKLOCK.
September 10 thstu3w

French Language.

WM. LANPHIER

INTENDS opening an Evening School on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of teaching the rudiments of the French language. Applicants can leave their names at Doctor STABLER's shop.

The following certificate is subjoined for their satisfaction:

[*Translation.*]

Having had the pleasure of a daily intercourse with Mr. Lanphier for several months past, we the undersigned certify, that from the profound knowledge he possesses of the French language, he is [illegible] ble than he of teaching its rudiments and different idioms (which constitute a part of it), and indeed the most correct pronunciation. We have also had an opportunity of conversing with several of the scholars of the same gentleman, who, without ever having been in France, speak good French.
PAUL M. GEBERT.
(Signed) *Doct. and Surg.*
EUGENE SHERIDAN.
Alexandria, June 24, 1818.
September 7 d3tthstuif

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
Trunks; bridles; easy chairs
Bolts of duck; shoes and hats
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
IN STORE,
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞ Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

To Rent,

The store-house lately occupied by the subscriber, in Prince-street, one door west of Union-street. Immediate possession will be given.
September 18 d3t&stu2w S. W.

Mill Irons.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public at large, that they have commenced making MILL IRONS, at their old stand, Union-street; they are provided with every thing necessary to carry on the business with neatness and dispatch. Orders from different parts of the country will be attended to, and promptly executed, in workmanship equal to any in the U. States. They continue to carry on the blacksmith's business in all its various branches as usual.
RICHARD ROCK & Co.
Sept 8 tuths

20 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Selden's farm, near Alexandria, on the 20th inst. a Negro Boy, named LELAND, belonging to Dr. Selden, about 18 or 19 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, and is apt to laugh when spoken to. He had on an oznaburgh shirt and trowsers, half worn, a country cloth round-about, very much worn, and wool hat. It is probable he has gone towards Baltimore. I will give ten dollars if taken in the District, or the above reward if out of the same, and reasonable charges if brought home.
BASIL WILLIAMS.
September 22 w

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY at 10 A M
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water-streets,
1 bale superfine broad cloths
1 Cassimers
Bennets cords
Stockinetts
India and domestic cottons
Calicoes
Irish linens
Woollen, worsted and cotton hosiery
Dimities
Jeans
Pelisse waddings
Silk, kid, and beaver gloves
Sewing cottons, threads, &c
ALSO,
5 pipes cognac brandy
2 hhds W. I. rum
1 pipe Holland gin
3 chests young hyson tea
30 boxes mould candles
3000 lbs bacon
50 crates queens ware well assorted
ALSO,
A new Gig, with harness complete
September 26

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A M
At the new Auction Rooms, corner of King and Water streets, opposite the Union Bank,
We will commence the sale of a valuable assortment of Dry Goods, among which are,
Superfine and second cloths; cassimeres
Elegant cloth shawls; carlisle ginghams
Drogheda linens; Irish dowlass
Irish linens; cords; velvets; vestings
Florences; laventines, suitable for pelisses
Domestic goods, various descriptions
Cambrics; bastas; gurrahs
Sistersoy, Langu and pocket hdkfs
Men's rough beaver gloves; suspenders
Boxes and packs pins; boxes cotton
Balls; Laventine and cotton shawls
White and black Thoulle lace
Black and white Italian crapes
Super calicoes; ginghams; florentines
Super chintzes; plate furnitures
Black and white patinet; ribbands
Buttons; tapes; silks; booglapores
Checks; black Canton handkerchiefs
2 bales Madrass long cloths
Pelisse cloths; suspenders, &c. &c.
Most of which have been received since our last sale. Conditions liberal.
ALSO—WITHOUT RESERVE,
20 boxes 8 by 10 window glass
10 kegs lb twist tobacco
16 sacks filberts
6 half boxes Spanish segars
3 dozen wire sieves, &c. &c.
Will be added to our sale on Wednesday,
1 bed; 1 mattrass; 1 bureau;
1 sec-etary; 1 looking glass; 6 chairs;
1 carpet; 1 pair andirons with shovel and tongs.
September 28

For Sale,

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,
THE CONFESSION OF
JOSEPH HARE,
alias Joseph Thompson [illegible],
ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS,
Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing
A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE,
And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!
WRITTEN BY HIMSELF,
During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.
☞ Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. September 19

Notice.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honorable Court of Charles County, as a Court of Equity, I shall expose to public sale at Port-Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland, on Wednesday the 7th day of October next, all the real estate of which General John Mitchell died seized, lying in Durham parish in said county, consisting of two tracts of land adjoining each other, called Hollyspring Resurveyed and Meek's Park, containing about 730 acres. This estate is situated contignous to that of Colonel John Tayloe's, near Maryland Point, and within two miles of the river Potomac, is considered one of the most healthy in that neighborhood, lies level, and the soil (a part of which is already strong), is thought to be susceptible of speedy improvement by the use of clover and plaister of paris. On this estate is a very considerable body of wood and timber, which if converted into money would probably pay the purchase money.

The improvements are a two story dwelling with two rooms and a passage on each floor, and a cellar under the whole, kitchen, Negro quarters, barn, and corn house, and an orchard of some of the choicest fruits.—A more particular description of it is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumable that those inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale. It will be sold either entire or in parcels for the accommodation of purchasers.—The purchaser or purchasers will be required to enter into bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in one, two and three years, with interest, payable annually from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the Court, and the payment of the purchase money, and not before, a deed or deeds in due form will be made, conveying all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, to the premises that the said John Mitchell, deceased, held in the same, which title is indisputable.
JOHN BARNES, Trustee.
September 7 dts

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Rent,

That large and commodious 3 story Brick Dwelling House, on Prince-st. lately in the occupation of J. D. Simms Esq. Immediate possession will be given.
September 26 3t MARY RESLER.

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

To Rent,

The brick warehouse at the corner of King & Union streets, lately occupied by Tucker & Wheelwright. For particulars inquire of
EBEN'R WHEELWRIGHT
or JOHN H. LADD & Co.
September 16 dtf

Land for Sale.

I WILL sell from 150 to 300 acres of land, part of the farm on which I live.—On said land there is a log house with two rooms on a floor, a meat house, with several other small buildings, an excellent apple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, damsons, &c. DANIEL DULANY.
August 24

Lexington at Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, October 15,
If fair, if not, the next fair day, will be offered at public sale, on the premises,

Lexington.

THIS estate, containing two thousand three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, being one half of the well known tract of land commonly called "Mason's Neck," situated on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, is now offered for sale. About two-thirds of it is covered with an uncommon heavy growth of white and black oak, hickory, pine, poplar, &c. near the water's edge, whence it may be transported to the markets of the district of Columbia, (a distance of 20 miles only) where timber and fuel are always in demand, and without the expense and risk encountered in conveying those articles from situations further down the river: the remainder is in cultivation, and furnished with every necessary building for that purpose; together with orchards and a blacksmith's shop. The

other improvements are a spacious and elegant dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, office, ice-house, a well of excellent water, and a falling garden, of the most tasteful and costly design, filled with the rarest and most beautiful shrubberies and flowers, exotic and indigenous, all situated on an eminence, commanding a view of the rest of the tract, which extends in an unintercepted plain from the foot of the eminence to the Potomac and Occoquan, by which it is so far bounded as to render the expense of enclosing it comparatively nothing. The prospect, moreover, of the surrounding country, diversified in every direction by sheets of water, is really beautiful beyond description. There are likewise attached to this estate four valuable

Shad & Herring Fisheries:

however, the subscriber intends to reserve one of them and a few acres of land. The woods abound with deer in such numbers, that with a little care a gentleman might command a constant supply of venison for his table; and besides the large streams abovementioned, the various creeks and inlets that every where intersect the land are covered in the proper season with wild fowl of every description known in our waters. When to all these advantages is added the great natural fertility of the land, which is not exceeded perhaps in the western country, its adaption to improvement by the use of plaster, which has been proved by experiment, its vicinity to society, to market, to two manufacturing grist-mills, to which the distance of conveyance by land and water is not more than 5 or 6 miles, it may with truth be pronounced the most valuable estate, of the same extent, in the whole range of country watered by the Potomac. It will be sold entire or divided to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money in hand, the remaining 2-3ds in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the land—which will be shewn in my absence to any person disposed to purchase, by Mr. *William Allison* or Mr. *Weston*, residing on the premises.
August 31 WILLIAM MASON.

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

September 1, 1818

THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of 3½ per cent is this day declared for the last half year, on the Capital Stock paid in, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 11th inst.
By order of the Board.
P. H. MINOR, Cash'r.
September 1

Notice.

THE stockholders in the Leesburg turnpike company will please to take notice, that the fourth instalment of Ten Dollars on each share of stock by them subscribed, is requested to be paid on or before the first day of November next.—By order of the President and Directors.
SAM'L CARR, Treas'r.
September 22 Tu6w

Day & Martin's

VERY superior *Blacking Cakes*, for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
September 25 tf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of sm. grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

For Sale

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to *John A.* and *Bushrod C. Washington*, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or to
NOBLET HERBERT,
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, ss.

ON the petition of JILSON DOVE, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said JILSON DOVE, that on the first Monday in October next, at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn.—Ordered, that this notice be advertised in both papers published in Alexandria, three times a week for two weeks before the said first Monday in October next.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, chief Judge of the U. States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia.
E. I. LEE, C. C.
September 15 wfm2w

Stop the Swindler.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending and lodging in any jail in the District of Columbia, a person by the name of JOHN POST, a Bricklayer and Stonemason, who has been at work for about two months past at Fort Washington, and was discharged on the 7th of September inst.—He says he was born in the state of New-York; is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and has sandy hair; he had with him an apprentice boy, nearly grown. A few days previous to his leaving Fort Washington he took the liberty of borrowing, in the name of Mr John Cohagen, from a lady at that place 15 dollars, which was not known till after he left it; and immediately after he was discharged and paid off, he forged two checks in the name of the Subscriber, on the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, one of which he procured the money for at the Bank, and the other he passed to a person in Alexandria, which was detected and refused.—Previous to his coming to Fort Washington, he worked in the City of Washington, where he said he intended to work again; but it is probable he has not stopped so near the theatre of his villany.

Persons are cautioned against being imposed on by him. BOLIVHA LAWS.
September 16 tf

Ship Timber, &c.

THE subscriber, residing on Mattawoman Creek, in Charles County, Maryland, will dispose of (standing) a large quantity of first rate White Oak Ship Timber, Wharf Logs, Timber suited for Staves, Plank, Scantling, or other purposes, in any quantity; likewise several thousand cords Oak Wood Purchasers will find it to their advantage to apply as the terms will be moderate, and there is navigable water to the spot.
Wm. MASON.
May 8 tf

Cheese, Duck, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have just received for sale,
30 boxes best Goshen cheese
Bales Russia duck and nests Hingham
20 hhds N E Rum {boxes
September 16 2w

C. Potbury,

Professor of the French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian Languages,

INFORMS the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, that he has commenced to teach the above languages at Mr. *Cowing's* School-Room. Terms and hours of attendance may be known by personal application to him there at 7 o'clock every evening (Thursdays and Sundays excepted).
September 2 wtf

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
August 8 law2m

Robert Gray

RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and former customers, that he has commenced the

Bookbinding and Stationary Business,

next door to the corner of King and Royal streets, and is prepared to execute any orders in the Bookbinding buisness with which he may be honored—he is also supplied on commission, with a small assortment of Stationary comprised of articles most in demand, and particularly invites the attention of juvenile customers to articles used in schools, such as Cyphering and Copy books, &c. which are made of the best materials that can be procured and at the usual prices—orders from Banks or public offices for any kind of blank account books, can be executed in a style of strength and elegance equal to any in the United States. May 27

Charles County Court,

March Term 1818.

BILL IN CHANCERY.

Robert Perry
versus
James B. Dunnington, Robert Dunnington, Francis Taylor and Elizabeth B. his wife, James Bloxham and Catharine his wife, William Simmons and Esther his wife, heirs of William Dunnington.

THE Complainant alleged in his bill that the Respondents have in possession the real estate of their deceased father Wm. Dunnington, whose personal estate was not sufficient for the payment of his debts. Wm. Dunnington's estate is indebted to the complainant in a large sum of money. The object of the bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the land, for the payment of the debts remaining unpaid by the personal estate. Some of the heirs of Wm. Dunnington are non-residents.—It is thereupon, at motion of the Complainant, ordered that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Alexandria Gazette for the space of three months, to the intent that the absent defendants may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court in person or by a solicitor, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed. Teste,
JOHN BARNES, Clk.
June 27 3m

Charles County Court,

March Term, 1818.

ON application to Charles county court by petition in writing of John Smith, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Jno. Smith has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said John Smith is in actual confinement for debt, and the said John Smith having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles county court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him—It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said John Smith be discharged from imprisonment; and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the District of Columbia, once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of August next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said Court, at Charlestown, in said county, on the said third Monday of August next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause why the said John Smith should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1818.
Teste, JOHN BARNES, Clk.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, September Term, 1818

ORDERED, That the administrators of John Violett, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Violett, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hands this 10th day of September, 1818.
CATHARINE VIOLETT,
ROBERT G. VIOLETT.
Administrators of John Violett, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, September Term, 1818

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Archibald I. Taylor, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Archibald I. Taylor deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818.
ELIZABETH TAYLOR,
Adm'x. of Archibald I. Taylor, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, September Term, 1818

ORDERED. That the executor of Christian Piles, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of Christian Piles, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818.
LEWIS PILES,
Executor of Christian Piles, dec.

PROPOSALS,

By Gideon Fairman, John Binns and Charles S. Parker,

TO PUBLISH

A Splendid Edition of

Washington's Farewell Address.

To the People of the United States.

THE world has seen enough of warriors and of Heroes—enough of Statesmen—of men who have guided Armies in the field, or dictated as Sages in the Cabinet, for the exclusive purpose of Ambition. History from its earliest page to the present day, has offered to our contemplation, only ONE WASHINGTON, but ONE MAN, whose dangers in war, and labors in in peace, were undertaken and supported with a single eye, to the benefit of his country; whose wonderful and honorable success, was the plain result of wisdom in design, and valour in execution; whom danger never appalled, nor defeat depressed; who, persevering in the justice of his cause, wooed Victory till he won her: who coveted no reward but the well earned approbation of those whose interest he lived to promote: who renounced all public honors, when they ceased to be the necessary instruments of good to the people, whose gratitude conferred them: who superior to all Monarchs, was content to be called the American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of General Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free frm foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and appropriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be compleated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, as to make the *"Farewell Address"* no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splendid edition of Gen. Washington's *"Farewell Address,"* it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscsiptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

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Landing

FROM on board the Norfolk packet and for sale, 12 hhds Antigua Rum
August 20 NEWTON KEENE.

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

ALSO,

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats: low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE.
August 3 d1wwfmtf

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

For Sale,

BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine

Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:

So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
September 24 tf

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of *John Janney & Co.* is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the concern, are requested to apply to Thomas V. Huck for settlement.

JOHN JANNEY.
THOMAS V. HUCK.

9th month 15th

The subscriber will continue in business at the stores formerly occupied by John Janney & Co. where he invites a continuance of the favors of the friends of the late firm. 2w THOMAS V. HUCK.

Port-Tobacco Jockey Club Races,

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—They will be respectable; but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and martingale: for saddle horses of the county only. ☞ The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat:—weights agreeable to the Washington jockey club races, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather. Sept. 18 127O

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERS, N.
August 17 tf